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1. The table below gives the correct answer for each multiple-choice question in this test across version 1. All 4 versions have the same order of questions, hence this can be used for other versions too.

2. If you are evaluating these questions on paper, please award the student 1 mark for choosing the right option for each question.

Q.No	Correct Answers - Version 1
1	С
2	A
3	С
4	D
5	В
6	A
7	В
8	D
9	A
10	D
11	С
12	D
13	D
14	С
15	A
16	В
17	С
18	D
19	В
20	D





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Q.No	What to look for	Marks
21		2
	Award 1 mark each for:	
	1) The changes in the social and economic organisation in a country.	
	2) The changes in the political setup in a country.	
22	The British transformed from a trading company into a political power by using the Nawab of Bengal as a puppet.	1
	The battle gave the British access to the vast resources from Bengal, which was used for future wars for expansion	1
23	Award 1 mark each to any two of the following or any other relevant point:	2
23	(1) It specifies how the government will be constituted.	_
	(2) It specifies the rights of the citizens of a country.	
	(3) It lays down the limits on the powers of the government.	
24		1
	Award 1 mark for any one or any other relevant point:	
	For time -	
	1) discovery of fire, now used for cooking and other purposes	
	2) invention of the wheel, now used for transport	
	3) seeds become trees, crop	
	4) fossil turns to coal	
	Award 1 mark for any one or any other relevant point:	1
	For technology -	
	1) generates hydroelectricity from water	
	2) harnesses geothermal energy	
	3) harnesses wind energy	
	4) harnesses solar energy	
	5) harnesses tidal energy	





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Q.No	What to look for	Marks
25		3
	- Surveys helped gather essential information about India's geography,	
	demographics, and resources.	
	- The data collected through surveys enabled the British to implement systematic	
	administrative structures and policies.	
	- Surveys also served colonial agendas, often prioritizing British interests over	
	indigenous communities.	
	- Exploitation of natural resources and marginalization of local populations were	
	common outcomes.	
	(to be assessed as whole for 3 marks)	
26	(a) Award 0.5 marks for each of the following:	1
	(1) criminal court (faujdari adalat)	
	(2) civil court (diwani adalat)	
	(b) Award 0.5 marks for each of the following points:	1
	(1) Eleven pandits were asked to compile a digest of Hindu laws. N.B. Halhed	_
	translated this digest into English.	
	(2) A code of Muslim laws were also compiled for the benefit of the European judges.	
	Award 0.5 marks for each of the following:	1
	(1) Supreme Court.	
	(2) Court of appeal - the Sadar Nizamat Adalat at Calcutta	
27	The hospital is not following the tenets of secularism:	3
	1) The Indian Constitution promotes secularism, which means the State doesn't	
	favour any religion. A government hospital dedicating a prayer room to one specific	
	religion challenges this principle.	
	2) By having a prayer room for a specific religion, the government hospital isn't being	
	neutral, potentially giving the impression of favouring one religion over others.	
	3) The Constitution ensures that one religious community does not dominate another.	
	By setting up a prayer room for one specific religion, it might seem like the State is	
	endorsing or giving preference to that religion over others.	
	-any other relevant point	
	(any three to be assessed)	





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28		3
	Award 1 mark each for any three of the following:	
	1) respect, care for all forms of life	
	2) improve quality of human life	
	3) conserve Earth's vitality, diversity	
	4) reduce depletion of natural resources	
	5) change attitude and practices towards environment	
	6) enable communities to care for the environment	

End of Questions in Paper